

Dear Watson.

I can't agree that Asclepias =
Dra comes very near Podostigma;
connivent-erect corolla, long column,
char. of buds open at top, form of an-
ther-wings &c - all different.

"Drooping corolla" of the former, is
only obliquely alluded to in line 1. of
p. 86. I take the intermediate lobes
to be annulate appendages of the
sinuses of the one corolla to which
the buds belong, - of which there
is something like in some sp. of
Asclepias, if I remember a right.
But, if they show as in the flowers
you sent, they should come into the
generic character, no doubt. A.B.

I send with this a new, very
thin no. of Nov. Lin. Soc. - con-
taining Index,.

Yours enclosing a letter from Mrs. Bingham
was received last night.

D. V. we will be at home within a month.

Ever truly
A. Gray